

A DIME YOU DON'T REMEMBER —

Two Newspapers Published Here Tell Of Incidents In the 1830's

The date lines on two newspapers brought to The News office this morning by Isaac Singer read as follows: "Carbondale, Friday, April 13, 1838," and "Carbondale, Friday, November 29, 1839." The publication bears the name of "Northern Pennsylvania and Susquehanna, Wayne and Luzerne Advertiser."

Mr. Singer related that the papers were given to him by Robert Baker, of Thorpe, Baker and Co.

Historical records of the city show that Amzi Wilson was the first publisher to establish a paper in Carbondale, removing from Dundaff when he decided that this city rather than Dundaff, showed the best prospects of becoming the metropolis of the region. In an advertisement published in the April 13, 1838, issue, Mr. Wilson gives notice that he has sold the Northern Pennsylvanian. William Bolton is listed as the new publisher.

The 1838 edition reports that the Delaware and Hudson Canal company began the transportation of coal on Monday, April 9. It also carries the information that the Democratic citizens of the Third Ward met at the home of Mrs. Bodet on Monday evening, April 2, and chose Thomas Smith Lister as the iracandidate for Commissioner of the Third Ward. Silas Hathaway, son of S. B. Hathaway "of this village," died by drowning on April 1. He was 3 years of age, according to the account. No other details were given.

Wedding listed include those of Robert Skull, Greenfield, and Miss Ruth Dolph, daughter of Benjamin Dolph of this city, April 3; Benjam in Gary, of Nicholson, and Miss Martha Yarrington, Dundaff, on April 8, and Abel Wright and Miss Mary Ann Chambers, both of Dundaff, on April 9.

Miss L. Man advertised that she would open a school on Monday, April 19, "next door north of S. B. Hathaway's" where she would teach logic, chemistry, astronomy, philosophy, grammar, botany, rhetoric, elocution and history. She also planned to instruct ladies in embroidery. Terms ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per quarters.

Samuel Mills advertised boot and shoe making. Henry B. Jadwin, whose house was "two doors below the postoffice," was authorized to attend to any call relating to Mr. Mills' business.

In the November, 1839, issue, James M. Mahon advertised the opening of a new store "two doors below the parade ground." He offered "a new and fashionable assortment of Fall and Winter Goods Dry Goods and Groceries." Farnham and Johnson took the Advertiser as a means of informing the public that they had purchased the stock in trade of George F. Knapp and would continue the business at the same stand. Cornelius Conyne and Thomas Grier announced the dissolution of their partnership with the business to be continued by Mr. Conyne.

Elisha Phinny, Dundaff, advertised that he was in want of \$10,000, which must be raised. He added that he was determined not to stop payment for want of a little help from his customers who were indebted to him.

That medical knowledge has decreased in the past 107 years was indicated by an advertisement inserted by N. Jackson for Causter's Celebrated Cure Ayy. It was recommended "For sprains, stiff and swelled joints, fractures, ringbones Collar and saddle galls, scratches, spavins, numb and frozen limbs and all disease of horses where an outward application is necessary. In rheumatism or painful affections of the limbs or joints, and in all cases of external injury on man, this medicine is unequalled. Several cases of inveterate rheumatism have been cured by the use of a single bottle."

Horatio S. Pierce sold a medicine which was attested as having been effective in the treatment of con-

sumption, palsey, fits, dropsy, insanity, emaciation, indigestion, pleurisy, gout, piles, dysentery, gravel and stranguary, diabetes, rheumatism, spine complaint, rickets, jaundice, partial deafness, nervousness, age, weak lungs and spitting of blood, delirium tremens, heartburn, vertigo, or headache, loss of appetite and debility, liver complaint, obstinate coughs and

colds, asthma, diseases of the eyes, cancer, ringworm, ulcer and fever sores, wind in the stomach and bowels, night sweats, strains, scurvey, leprosy, tumors and numerous cases of humours and fevers.